

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Withdrawn) The fitting ball club of claim 1, wherein the hosel bore extends from the exterior surface of the spherical ball into the center portion of the spherical ball.

3-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A fitting system kit for prescribing length for iron-type golf clubs for an individual player, comprising:

~~a fitting ball club in accordance with claim, comprising a spherical ball, a golf club shaft connected at one end to said spherical ball, and a golf club grip on the other end of said shaft,~~
and the data of FIG. 4.

7. (Withdrawn) A method for prescribing overall club length for iron-type golf clubs for an individual player, said method comprising:

measuring the erect height (PH) of a player to be fitted;

providing the player with a fitting ball club (FBC) comprising:

a spherical ball having a hosel bore therein,

a golf club shaft one end of which is in said hosel bore

and connected to said spherical ball, and

a golf club grip on the other end of said shaft;

having the player hold the fitting ball club in address position as if about to hit a golf ball therewith;

measuring the wrist-to-floor measurement (WFM) vertically from the player's higher wrist to the floor therebelow;

locating data in the first two columns of the table of Fig. 4, said data corresponding to the PH and WFM measurements, respectively, for the player;

deriving an incremental length LCC from the third, length control club column of Fig. 4, and adding that incremental LCC length to 37-1/2 inches, thereby giving a prescribed overall club length for that player.

8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 additionally comprising increasing the prescribed overall club length by one-half inch for increasing ball flight distance.

9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 additionally comprising decreasing the prescribed overall club length by one-half inch for increasing ball flight accuracy.

10. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 6, wherein the fitting ball club has an overall length of about 37 ¼ inches.

11. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 6, wherein the fitting ball club has an overall length of about 37 ½ inches.

12. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 6, wherein the spherical ball has a bore therein and one end of the golf club shaft is in the bore and connected to the spherical ball.

13. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 12, wherein a portion of an exterior surface of the spherical ball comprises a chordal section-like flat face substantially parallel to the axis of the bore.

14. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 6, wherein the spherical ball comprises a hosel portion extending substantially radially from the spherical ball.

15. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 14, wherein a portion of an exterior surface of the spherical ball comprises a chordal section-like flat face substantially parallel to the axis of the hosel portion.

16. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 14, wherein said hosel portion includes a hosel bore.

17. (New) A fitting system kit for prescribing a golf club length for an individual player, said fitting system kit comprising:

a fitting ball club having a standard club length and comprising

a spherical ball,

a golf club shaft, of which one end is connected to said ball, and

a golf club grip at the other end of said shaft,

and

a data set comprising

a plurality of LCC values for addition to said standard length,

a plurality of WFM value ranges, each of said LCC values corresponding to at least one of said WFM value ranges, and

a plurality of PH value ranges, each of said LCC values corresponding to at least one of said PH value ranges, each of said WFM value ranges corresponding to at least one of said PH value ranges.

18. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 17, wherein the standard length is about 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
19. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 17, wherein the standard length is about 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
20. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 17, wherein the data set comprises the data of FIG. 4.
21. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 17, wherein a portion of an exterior surface of the spherical ball comprises a chordal section-like flat face.
22. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 17, wherein a hosel portion extends substantially radially from the spherical ball.
23. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 22, wherein said hosel portion further includes a hosel bore.
24. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 22, wherein a portion of an exterior surface of the spherical ball comprises a chordal section-like flat face and is parallel to the hosel portion.
25. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 17, wherein a bore extends at least partially through the spherical ball and an end of the shaft is located within the bore.
26. (New) The fitting system kit of claim 25, wherein a portion of an exterior surface of the spherical ball comprises a chordal section-like flat face and is parallel to the bore.